



Annual Floral Competition Registration Form

Please select one category:

Residential Categories Occupant Maintained

- ☐ Best Front Porch
- ☐ Best Front Entry-Way (includes attached housing)
- ☐ Best Small Front Yard (under 25' from street to your home)
- ☐ Best Large Front Yard (over 25' from street to your home)
- ☐ Best Block or Cul-de-Sac (Get your neighbors together and make the street the Pride of your Community)

Neighborhood Entrance Categories

- ☐ Resident Maintained Entrance (Neighborhoods with more than 200 homes)
- ☐ Professionally Maintained Entrance (Neighborhoods with more than 200 homes)
- ☐ Resident Maintained Entrance (Neighborhoods with less than 200 homes)
- ☐ Professionally Maintained Entrance (Neighborhoods with less than 200 homes)

Business Categories

- ☐ Best Container Garden
- ☐ Best In-Ground Garden
- ☐ Best Window Box Displays
- ☐ Best Parking Lot Islands

Churches, Schools, Hospitals, Library, Government & Civic Categories

- ☐ Best Container Garden
- ☐ Best In-Ground Garden
- ☐ Best Window Box Displays
- ☐ Best Parking Lot Islands

☐ By checking box I indicate my agreement to having my name and address published as part of the Westfield in Bloom Floral competition.

Name

Address

Email Address

Phone

Registration

Deadline:

June 17, 2011



Planting Pride in our Community



Westfield in Bloom is a volunteer committee created by the Westfield Parks and Recreation Department. Our purpose is to instill a greater sense of civic pride and enhance the quality of life in the community through education and community involvement. We are hoping to inspire our entire City through Westfield in Bloom in efforts to compete in the America in Bloom national competition in subsequent years.

Community Plant Day



Community Plant Day is an opportunity for volunteers from both the Westfield in Bloom Committee and the community to come together to plant flowers in the garden areas at Quaker Park. In 2010, over 3000 flowers were added to Quaker Park on Community Plant Day with the help of community volunteers, local businesses and sponsors. Please register and volunteer today as our success depends on you! We are planting more than just flowers—we are planting pride in our community.

Saturday, May 21, 2011

Quaker Park

10:00am-2:00pm



Westfield in Lights



In 2010, the Downtown Westfield Neighborhood

Association and Westfield in Bloom teamed up to host the first annual Westfield in Lights holiday lighting contest. Local residents and downtown businesses participated in the event, and entries were mapped with snowflakes on the City's website to help residents plan out a holiday lighting tour. Look for more information this fall about Westfield in Lights 2011!

For More Information

For more information about Westfield in Bloom, volunteer opportunities, or the programs/events listed in this brochure, please contact:

Westfield Parks and Recreation
Administration Office
317-804-3184
sfix@westfield.in.gov
www.westfield.in.gov/parks



FLORAL COMMITTEE

WESTFIELD IN BLOOM



The Floral Committee is Westfield in Bloom’s inaugural committee, and is responsible for hosting the annual Floral Display Competition. In 2009, a total of 43 entries were included in the first competition. The success of the Floral Display competition continues to build momentum, growing in 2010 to 85 entries. In 2011, the predominant color is **YELLOW**. Although not every flower in your garden needs to be yellow, the use of the featured color and creativity are among the criteria our judges use to select the winners. Registration for the Floral Display Competition is included in this brochure or can be completed online at www.westfield.in.gov/parks. The registration deadline will be June 17, 2011. To use the entry form in this brochure, simply drop the completed registration form in the mail and send to:

Westfield Parks and Recreation
2728 E. 171st Street
Westfield, IN 46074

Judging Dates: June 25-26, 2011

Judging Criteria:

- **Arrangements & Originality**
- **Distribution & Location of Flowers**
- **Color, Variety, and Harmony**
- **Maintenance of Flowerbeds, Planters, Containers, and Window Boxes**

HERITAGE COMMITTEE

WESTFIELD IN BLOOM

The goal of the Westfield in Bloom Heritage Committee is to combine resources with the Westfield Washington Historical Society and the Preservation Alliance in an effort to heighten the community’s awareness of Westfield’s heritage. The Heritage Committee has done extensive research which will be utilized in hosting this year’s first annual Voices From Westfield’s Past Heritage Walk. This event will allow attendees to travel through the Anti-Slavery Cemetery, Hadley Park, and Old Friends Cemetery Park to hear first person narratives from the perspective of Westfield’s historical citizens and fictitious characters. See history come alive at this interactive and educational event, which will be held on History Night at the Westfield Farmer’s Market. Look for more information coming soon!

Voices From Westfield’s Past Heritage Walk

Friday, August 5, 2011

Tours will begin at the Union St. Entrance to Asa Bales Park at 5:30pm



COMMUNITY COMMITTEE

WESTFIELD IN BLOOM



Local gardeners and farmers plant extra rows of fruits and vegetables to directly donate to those in need. If you have surplus fruits and/or vegetables from your garden, consider donating them to your neighbors in need!

The primary initiative the Westfield in Bloom Community Committee is participation in Plant a Row for the Hungry. Plant a Row (PAR) is rooted in the gardeners’ tradition of sharing bountiful harvest with others. The plan is simple—we ask you to plant an additional row of vegetables, fruits, or herbs in your garden and deliver the harvest to a drop-off point near you. Members of the Ameriana Bank Team or Westfield in Bloom committee will pick up and deliver daily the donated produce to Third Phase or Our Lady of Mount Carmel, which are the chosen local food pantries. The local reports for Hamilton County show well over 10,530 citizens who find themselves in need of assistance. Through Plant a Row, citizens are able to truly be a part of their community and help those in need.

Local Drop off Sites:

Ameriana Bank
3333 East SR 32 Westfield, IN
(Corner of Carey Rd. and SR 32)
M-TH 9am-5pm, Fri 9am-6pm, Sat 9am-Noon
(317) 867-7740

Westfield Farmers Market
Fridays 4:30-7:30pm
June 3rd—September 2nd
North Union Street next to City Hall

ENVIRONMENTAL AWRENESS

WESTFIELD IN BLOOM

The Environmental Awareness Committee (EAC) was formed to help promote an environmentally sustainable community by increasing environmental awareness in Westfield. We hope to accomplish this through outreach and involvement with residents and homeowner’s associations, students, community clubs and organizations, businesses, and governmental agencies. We assist in communicating information to the community regarding environmental events and addressing local issues.

Our current focus involves working with the Hamilton County Soil and Water Conservation District to develop Best Management Practices (BMPs) for stream/creek/detention pond maintenance and restoration. These BMPs are intended to assist Westfield, Washington Township, and Hamilton County in making environmentally conscious land management decisions.

One of our goals is to promote the creation of urban wildlife habitat in our fast growing community. As development increases, available habitat for our beneficial wildlife species is declining. Building bird nest boxes is one way to create habitats, raise awareness, and provide educational opportunities for residents and students, and we will be hosting a “Build-a-Box” event later this year. The nest boxes will be assembled by volunteers and student groups and will be available for purchase at the Westfield Farmers Market. All proceeds will benefit Westfield’s environmental projects. Please look for more information coming soon!

